GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Basic Facilities/Amenities in Slums
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government proposes to take concrete measures for providing basic facilities like electricity, water, sewerage and environmental facilities to the persons living in slum clusters in major metropolitan cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has allocated funds for the development and provisions of civic facilities to slum clusters in the country during past two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and metropolitan city-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): 'Slum' is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State / UT Governments to frame policies and implement schemes for improving the living conditions of slum dwellers. Government of India through its programmatic interventions viz.
Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-(Urban)-Housing for All {PMAY (U)-HFA} Mission has been assisting States/ UTs in providing housing and basic civic amenities to the urban poor including slum dwellers of towns/cities including metropolitan cities of the country. The schemes envisage that houses constructed by the States / UTs should have basic civic infrastructure like water, sanitation, sewerage, road, electricity etc.

(c) & (d): Metropolitan city-wise and year −wise details of funds sanctioned and released during the past two years under JnNURM, RAY and PMAY (U) are Annexed.

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